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AMENDMENT STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents **POB 1450** Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the 15 June 2005 Office Action mailed in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121 in the Final Rule effective 30 July 2003, and as revised in the Final Rule effective 21 October 2004, each section of amendment begins on a new page, and changes are shown by strike-through (or double brackets where appropriate) and underlining to indicate deletions and additions, respectively. A complete listing of all claims ever presented in the application is given with the current status of each claim, and only the text of all